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In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR GENERATING AN IMMUNE
RESPONSE UTILIZING
ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR
SYSTEMS**

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003 (Paper # 24). Applicants request a three-month extension of time and attach a check to cover the \$930 fee, thereby making a response due on or before July 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Accompanying Documents

The following documents accompany this response:

(1) Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of John M. Polo, Ph.D.